

PAPAL ROME SYLLABUS

PAPAL ROME AND ITS PEOPLE, 1500-PRESENT: A SELECT HISTORY

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Class participation (performance in individual, small group, and large group online activities) = 30%

Midterm = 20% [**in proctored classroom setting in Week VII**]

Short paper (5-7 pages) = 20%

Final = 30% [**in proctored classroom setting in Finals period**]

Please read carefully the ANNOUNCEMENT on SAKAI “Course structure and expectations” which discusses the organization of this class.

BOOKS AND READINGS

Required books (in Rutgers Bookstore)

R.J.B. Bosworth, *Whispering city: Rome and its histories* (Yale University Press, 2011)

J.N.D. Kelly and Michael J. Walsh, *A dictionary of Popes*(2nd edition, Oxford 2010) = Kelly&Walsh, *ODP*

Anthony Majanlahti, *The families who made Rome: a history and a guide* (Chatto & Windus, 2005) = Majanlahti, *FWMR*

John Julius Norwich, *Absolute monarchs: A history of the Papacy* (Random House, 2011) = Norwich, *AM*

Plus online resources and additional focused readings (.pdfs posted on SAKAI) as described below. [**Recommended, not required, readings are in brackets.**]

Readings

WEEK I (19-22 January 2016)

01. INTRO: THE HOLY YEAR OF 1933

[Bosworth, *WR* 1 (11-31)]

[Bosworth, *WR* 179-185]

02. INTRO: THE GREATEST PAPAL FAMILIES OF ROME

Norwich, *AM* XVI (227-244)

Majanlahti, *FWMR* 1-28

WEEK II (25-29 January)**03. THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH TO 1500**

Norwich, *AM* XVII (245-262), XVIII (263-273)

Majanlahti, *FWMR* 29-41 [42-69] Martin V Colonna

Majanlahti, *FWMR* 70-71 Eugenius IV through Paul II

Majanlahti, *FWMR* 72-81 Sixtus IV through Alexander VI [87-103, 107-124]

Kelly & Walsh, *ODP* 241-257

04. OLD ST. PETER'S BASILICA

Norwich, *AM* XVIII (273-288), XIX 289-308, XX (309-320)

Kelly & Walsh, *ODP* 258-272

WEEK III (1-5 February)**05. CASE STUDIES IN THE 16TH CENTURY PAPACY: THE BUILDING OF NEW ST. PETER'S; THE 'PAX ROMANA' OF 1511**

Norwich, *AM* XX (320-322)

Kelly & Walsh, *ODP* 272-274

06. CASE STUDIES IN THE 16TH CENTURY PAPACY: THE VIA GIULIA OF JULIUS II DELLA ROVERE (1503-1513)

Majanlahti, *FWMR* 81-86 Julius II (103-107)

Majanlahti, *FWMR* 125-126 Leo X through Adrian VI

WEEK IV (8-12 February)**07. CASE STUDIES IN THE 16TH CENTURY PAPACY: THE STRADA PIA OF PIUS IV DE' MEDICI (1559-1565)**

Majanlahti, *FWMR* 127-137 Paul III Farnese (138-170, esp. 153-157 on Castel S Angelo; 157-158 on Borgo, 165-169 on Gesù)

Majanlahti, *FWMR* 171-174 Julius III through Clement VIII

08. THE COUNTER-REFORMATION IN ACTION: GREGORY XIII BONCOMPAGNI (1572-1585)

A. Ziggelaar, S.J., "The Papal Bull of 1582 promulgating reform of the calendar", in G.V. Coyne, M.A. Hoskin and O. Pedersen (eds.), *Gregorian reform of the calendar* (Vatican City 1983) pp. 201-239; available online at http://articles.adsabs.harvard.edu/cgi-bin/nph-iarticle_query?journal=grc.&year=1983&volume=book&page_ind=209

L. Pastor, *The History of the Popes XIX* (1899) pp. 11-37 [available online at <http://archive.org/details/thehistoryofthep19pastuoft>]

Primary documents relating to the life of Giacomo Boncompagni (1548-1612) at <http://villaludovisi.org>

WEEK V (15-19 February)

09 and 10. FANTASTIC AMBITIONS: SIXTUS V PERETTI THROUGH PAUL V BORGHESE (1585-1621)

Norwich, *AM XX* (323-327), *XXI* (328-335)

Majanlahti, *FWMR* 175-182 Paul V Borghese (183-213)
Kelly & Walsh, *ODP* 274-281

WEEK VI (22-26 FEBRUARY)

11. THE TRIUMPH OF THE JESUITS: THE PONTIFICATE OF GREGORY XV LUDOVISI (1621-1623), AND HIS CARDINAL NEPHEW LUDOVICO; DEVELOPMENT OF THE VILLA LUDOVISI (1621-1805) LUDOVISI (1595-1632)

Norwich, *AM XXI* (335)

Majanlahti, *FWMR* 214-215

Kelly & Walsh, *ODP* 281-283

D. Keogh & A. McDonnell, "Cardinal Ludovico Ludovisi", in *The Irish College, Rome and its World* (Dublin 2008) 24-44; accessible online at www.irishcollege.org/events-images/.../cardinal-ludovico-ludovisi/

V. Brunori, "The Horti Sallustiani and Villa Ludovisi", in O. Brandt (ed.), *Unexpected Voices* (Stockholm 2008) 11-35 [.pdf] [note: this reading also used for Week VIII Lecture 14]

12. 17TH CENTURY CASE STUDIES: URBAN VIII BARBERINI AND GALILEO; ALEXANDER VII CHIGI AND BERNINI

Norwich, *AM XXI* (335-349)

Majanlahti, *FWMR* 216-228 [229-275] Urban VIII Barberini

Majanlahti, *FWMR* 276-288 [289-320] Innocent X

Majanlahti, *FWMR* 321-332 [331-370] Alexander VII

Majanlahti, *FWMR* 371 Clement X through Innocent XII

Kelly & Walsh, *ODP* 283-294

WEEK VII (29 February-4 March)

13. PAPAL ROME IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY: URBAN VIII BARBERINI THROUGH CLEMENT X ALTIERI (1623-1676)

Norwich, AMXXII (350-360), XXIII (361-380)

Majanlahti, FWMR 371-373

Kelly & Walsh, ODP 294-306

MIDTERM: IN SCHEDULED ROOM ON-CAMPUS

WEEK VIII (7-11 March)

14. SOVEREIGNS OF THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE: THE PRINCES AND PRINCESSES OF PIOMBINO (1634-1815)

Articles by TC Brennan on Niccolò Ludovisi, Ippolita Boncompagni Ludovisi, Cardinal Ignazio Boncompagni Ludovisi, and Luigi Boncompagni Ludovisi at <http://villaludovisi.org>

V. Brunori, "The Horti Sallustiani and Villa Ludovisi", in O. Brandt (ed.), *Unexpected Voices* (Stockholm 2008) 11-35 [.pdf]

15. THE PAPACY FROM INNOCENT XI ODESCALCHI TO INNOCENT XIII DE' CONTI (1676-1724)

Bosworth, *WR* 2 (33-55)

Norwich, AMXXIV(381-389)

Kelly & Walsh, *ODP* 306-313

WEEK IX (21-25 March)

16. THE PAPACY FROM BENEDICT XIII ORSINI THROUGH PIUS VI BRASCHI (1724-1799)

Bosworth, *WR* 3 (58-81)

Norwich, AMXXIV (389-393)

Kelly & Walsh, *ODP* 308-313

17. PIUS VII CHIARAMONTI (1800-1823) AND HIS STAND AGAINST NAPOLEON

Bosworth, *WR* 4 (83-105)

Norwich, AMXXII (394-406)

Kelly & Walsh, *ODP* 313-315

WEEK X (28-31 March)

18. THE PAPACY FROM 1823 TO THE ROMAN REPUBLIC OF 1849

Bosworth, *WR* 5 (107-131)

Norwich, AMXXII (406-416)

19. PAPAL ROME AND THE GRAND TOUR, FROM JOHN EVELYN THROUGH HENRY JAMES

Excerpts from John Evelyn, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Henry James, with commentary by Corey Brennan and Cecily Smith, online at <http://villaludovisi.org>

<http://villaludovisi.org/2012/12/03/1644-english-diarist-john-evelyn-visits-the-villa-ludovisi/>

<http://villaludovisi.org/2012/12/27/the-1858-visit-of-nathaniel-hawthorne-to-the-villa-ludovisi-illustrated/>

<http://villaludovisi.org/2013/06/06/henry-james-and-the-villa-ludovisi-part-i-of-ii-non-fiction/>

WEEK XI (4-7 April)

20. THE ROAD TO ITALIAN UNIFICATION (1849-1870), AND A NEW CAPITAL FOR ITALY (1870-1914)

Bosworth, *WR* 6 (133-159)

Norwich, *AMXXIII* (417-428)

Kelly & Walsh, *ODP* 313-319

21. A DEFIANT STANCE: THE PAPACY AND THE KINGDOM OF ITALY, 1870-1929

Norwich, *AMXXIV* (429-431)

Kelly & Walsh, *ODP* 313-323

WEEK XII (11-14 April)

22. THE LATERAN ACCORD OF 1929 AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MODERN VATICAN STATE

Norwich, *AMXXIV* (431-432)

Text of the Lateran Pacts of 1929: <http://www.aloha.net/~mikesch/treaty.htm>

23. THE VATICAN IN THE FASCIST ERA (1922-1943)

Bosworth, *WR* 7 (161-185)

Kelly & Walsh, *ODP* 321-325

WEEK XIII (18-21 April)

24. A NEW FACE FOR THE CAPITAL (1922-1943)

Bosworth, *WR* 8 (187-211)

25. THE VATICAN AND EUROPE IN WW II

Bosworth, *WR* 9 (213-239)

Norwich, *AMXXIV* (432-449)

Kelly & Walsh, *ODP* 323-325

WEEK XIV (25-28 April)

26. THE VATICAN AND THE UNITED STATES IN WW II

Declassified wartime correspondence of Boncompagno Boncompagni Ludovisi with Earl Brennan of the OSS [via SAKAI site]

27. A JUBILEE (1950), AN OLYMPICS (1960), AND A RESIGNED CELEBRATION (1970)

Bosworth, *WR* 10 (241-265)

Norwich, *AMXXIV* (449-452)

Norwich, *AMXXV* (453-468)

Kelly & Walsh, *ODP* 326-330

WEEK XV (2 May)

PAPER DUE 2 MAY [electronic submission]

PARTICIPATION PORTFOLIO DUE 2 MAY [electronic submission]

28. URBI ET ORBI: BROADCASTING PAPAL POWER FROM MARCONI THROUGH THE DIGITAL AGE

Kelly & Walsh, *ODP* 330-336

Pollard, J.F. "Electronic pastors: radio, cinema, and television, from Pius XI to John XXIII", in J. Corkery and J. Worcester (edd.), *The Papacy since 1500* (Cambridge 2010) 182-203 [.pdf]

FINAL

In scheduled room on-campus